

Docket No.: 95-505

PATENT



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ACHARYA

Serial No.: 09/881,771

Group Art Unit: 2664

Filed: June 18, 2001

Examiner: NGUYEN, Son Xuan

For: MAPPING LAYER 2 LAN PRIORITIES TO A VIRTUAL LANE AN INFINIBAND™
NETWORK

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 9, 2005, Reconsideration and allowance of the above-reference application are respectfully requested. Claims 1-11 are unchanged and remain pending in the application.

In response to the obviousness-type double patenting rejection of claims 1-11 in view of claims 1-11 of U.S. Patent No. 6,459,698, Applicant concurrently submits a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome the rejection. Hence, it is believed this application is in allowable form.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including any missing or insufficient fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) or 1.20(d), to Deposit Account No. 50-0687, under Order No. 95-505, and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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